

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,)	
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Plaintiff,)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
)	NO. 04 CV 10367-GAO
v.)	
)	
COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT ADVISORS, INC.)	
and COLUMBIA FUNDS DISTRIBUTOR, INC.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

**ASSENTED-TO MOTION OF DEFENDANTS COLUMBIA
MANAGEMENT ADVISORS, INC. AND COLUMBIA FUNDS
DISTRIBUTOR, INC. FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME WITHIN WHICH
TO ANSWER, MOVE, OR OTHERWISE RESPOND TO THE
COMPLAINT**

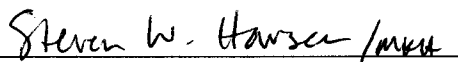
Defendants Columbia Management Advisors, Inc. and Columbia Funds Distributor, Inc., through their undersigned counsel, hereby move this Honorable Court, with the assent of Plaintiffs, for an enlargement of time within which to respond to the Complaint and Jury Demand (the "Complaint") in the above-referenced action. Defendants request that the time within which they may answer, move, or otherwise respond to the Complaint be enlarged to and including September 10, 2004. Defendants request this time to allow the parties to finalize settlement negotiations.

WHEREFORE, Defendants request that this Honorable Court grant their motion for Enlargement of Time, permitting them to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the Complaint on or before September 10, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

**COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT ADVISORS,
INC. AND COLUMBIA FUNDS
DISTRIBUTOR, INC.**

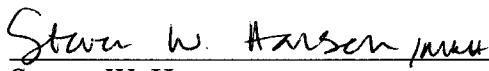
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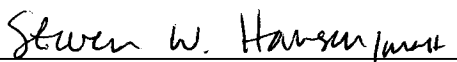
LOCAL RULE 7.1(A)(2) CERTIFICATION

Undersigned counsel hereby certifies that he conferred with counsel for Plaintiffs on July 15, 2004, in an attempt to resolve the issue presented in this motion, at which time counsel for Plaintiffs informed counsel for Defendants that Plaintiffs assented to this request for additional time.


Steven W. Hansen

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was served upon counsel for Plaintiffs, Luke T. Cadigan, Esq., Securities and Exchange Commission, 73 Tremont Street, Suite 600, Boston, Massachusetts, by hand on July 15, 2004.


Steven W. Hansen